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SUBJECT: EVERGREEN AIR OF MONTANA CONTRACT WITH GOM/AG OFFICE

REF: (A) STATE 48498; (B) STATE 34724

1. THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THROUGH EXECUTIVE OFFICER BAEZA MELENDEZ, REQUESTED THE EXTENSION OF SELECTED EVERGREEN PILOTS AND TECHNICIANS PRESENTLY PROVIDING CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FOR THE GOM. THE CONTRACT EXTENSION TERMINATES ON 30 APRIL 1977. THE REQUESTED SERVICES CONSIST OF A STOL AIRCRAFT INSTRUCTOR/PILOT, FOR 120 DAYS; A GROUND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICAL MIX TECHNICIAN, FOR TWELVE MAN-MONTHS; AND A ROTARY WING SERIAL SPRAYING INSTRUCTOR/PILOT FOR TWELVE MONTHS. ALL OF THESE CONTRACTUAL SERVICES ARE COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE LETTER OF AGREEMENT CITED IN REF (B).

2. BAEZA UNDERSCORES JUSTIFICATION FOR EVERGREEN CONTRACTED PERSONNEL AS GOM/AG OFFICE THOROUGHLY SATISFIED WITH THEIR SERVICES AND RATES THEIR PROFICIENCY LEVEL IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS AS OUTSTANDING. THE THREE EVERGREEN TECHNICIANS HAVE ACQUIRED INVALUABLE EXPERIENCE IN DEALING WITH THEIR MEXICAN COUNTERPARTS; HOWEVER, EMBASSY ASSESSES THEIR REAL VALUE IS THE IN-DEPTH AND PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE THEY HAVE OBTAINED ON THE ERADICATION/INTERDICTION ACTIVITIES.

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3. BAEZA MAKES A STRONG CASE FOR EVERGREEN PERSONNEL AS THEY ARE NOW IN COUNTRY AND CAN PROVIDE IMPETUS AND CONTINUITY WITHIN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS. BAEZA ARGUES, AND EMBASSY AGREES, THAT ANY MODIFICATION TO THE CONTRACTED PERSONNEL STRUCTURE WOULD RESULT IN PREDICTABLE SLIPPAGE AND MAY NOT ATTAIN THE DESIRED RESULTS. BAEZA SUMS UP HIS POSITION VERY CANDIDLY WITH A SMALL TOWN METAPHOR: QUOTE BETTER THE DEVIL YOU KNOW THAN THE DEVIL YOU ARE GOING TO MEET UNQUOTE.

4. MISSION INFORMED WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVES CITED IN REF (A) ON THE STATUS OF EVERGREEN CONTRACTED PERSONNEL. FYI: HAROLD ATKINS, EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICAL MIX TECHNICIAN ETA 1 JAN 77 FOR 12 MAN MONTHS;
WILLIAM MCSHANE, STOL AIRCRAFT INSTRUCTOR/PILOT, ETA, 18 FEB 77, FOR 120 DAYS ONLY; AND TERRENCE OLSON, R/W SPRAY INSTRUCTOR/PILOT, ETA 18 FEB 77, FOR 12 MAN MONTHS.

5. BAEZA RECENTLY INFORMED EMBASSY THEIR LEGAL SECTION MAY HAVE SOME PROBLEMS IN THE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE IN THE SAMPLE AID CONTRACT DELIVERED BY PERKINS/CARROLL DURING THEIR TDY. WILL ADVISE. THOMPSON

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